

House Amendment 8260

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1 1 Amend House File 2734 as follows:
1 2 #1. Page 21, by inserting after line 17 the
1 3 following:
1 4 <Sec. _____. CHILD CARE AT NIGHT PILOT PROJECT.
1 5 There is appropriated from the general fund of the
1 6 state to the department of human services for the
1 7 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June
1 8 30, 2007, the following amount, or so much thereof as
1 9 is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:
1 10 For implementation of a child care at night pilot
1 11 project in accordance with this section:
1 12 \$ 300,000
1 13 1. The department shall utilize the state child
1 14 care advisory council created in section 237A.21 to
1 15 develop and review grant applications made by licensed
1 16 child care centers, identify request for proposals
1 17 requirements, make recommendations regarding selection
1 18 of grantees, and perform other functions relating to
1 19 the child care at night pilot project.
1 20 2. The pilot project shall subsidize the cost of
1 21 child care provided in a child care center licensed
1 22 under chapter 237A to children whose parents are
1 23 working during the hours of 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. by paying
1 24 a provider reimbursement supplement of \$3 per hour per
1 25 child for up to 2,000 hours per child per year. The
1 26 pilot project shall be implemented in three pilot
1 27 project locations. The pilot project is subject to
1 28 all of the following requirements:
1 29 a. One project shall be located in a large city
1 30 and shall provide support for up to 20 children on a
1 31 regular basis. The total amount of the provider
1 32 reimbursement supplement payable for this location in
1 33 a fiscal year shall be limited to \$120,000.
1 34 b. One project shall be located in a small city
1 35 and shall provide support for up to 10 children on a
1 36 regular basis. The total amount of the provider
1 37 reimbursement supplement payable for this location in
1 38 a fiscal year shall be limited to \$60,000.
1 39 c. One project shall be located in a rural area
1 40 and shall provide support for up to 10 children on a
1 41 regular basis. The total amount of the provider
1 42 reimbursement supplement payable for this location in
1 43 a fiscal year shall be limited to \$60,000.
1 44 d. The department may adjust the amount of the
1 45 provider reimbursement supplement or the maximum
1 46 number of hours per child authorized to the extent
1 47 necessary to remain within the funding limitation
1 48 applicable to a pilot project location.
1 49 e. In addition to the provider reimbursement
1 50 supplement, a grantee shall be reimbursed up to
2 1 \$20,000 for facility and equipment improvements made
2 2 to a pilot project location in connection with the
2 3 pilot project.
2 4 f. A grantee must provide evaluation information
2 5 identified by the advisory council and the department.
2 6 g. A portion of the children served by a pilot
2 7 project location must be receiving support from the
2 8 state child care assistance program under section
2 9 237A.13. The portion shall be identified in the grant
2 10 requirements.
2 11 3. The grant period shall begin on or before
2 12 August 15, 2006.
2 13 4. The grantees participating in the pilot project
2 14 shall provide an evaluation report to the state child
2 15 care advisory council on or before August 31, 2007.
2 16 The advisory council shall include the reports
2 17 received and provide its own findings and
2 18 recommendations in making a report concerning the
2 19 pilot project to the governor and the general assembly
2 20 on or before November 1, 2007. The evaluation report
2 21 information to be provided by grantees shall be
2 22 specified by the advisory council and shall include
2 23 but is not limited to a description of the demand for
2 24 services, identification of the cost of the services

2 25 provided, the public safety benefits accruing from the
2 26 pilot project, and customer issues with the pilot
2 27 project.>
2 28 [#2.](#) By renumbering as necessary.
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